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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Mail Stop Amendment**
 Katsumi HIROOKA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3746
 Serial No.: 10/517,142 : Examiner: Peter John Bertheaud
 Filed: November 16, 2004 : Confirmation No. 6836
 For: HERMETIC COMPRESSOR :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| <u>CLAIMS</u> | | | <u>SMALL ENTITY</u> | | <u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u> | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| <u>REMAINING</u> | <u>HIGHEST NO.</u> | <u>PREVIOUSLY</u> | <u>ADDIT.</u> | <u>ADDIT.</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>FEES</u> |
| <u>AFTER</u> | <u>PAID FOR</u> | <u>PRESENT</u> | <u>EXTRA</u> | <u>EXTRA</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>FEES</u> |
| <u>TOTAL</u> 18 | - 20 | = 0 | | | <u>x 50</u> = \$ | |
| <u>INDEP</u> 4 | - 3 | = 1 | | | <u>x 210</u> = \$210.00 | |
| <u>[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM</u> | | | <u>+ 185</u> = \$ | | <u>+ 370</u> = \$ | |
| | | | <u>TOTAL</u> \$ | | <u>TOTAL</u> \$ | |

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.
 [X] The amount of \$210.00 for an additional independent claim.
 [X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 [X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the June 20, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-18 are pending, with claims 1, 8, 10 and 17 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.